

## NEWS RELEASE

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# City Of Las Vegas May 2015 Recreation, Sports And Community Special Events

All activities are subject to change. For links to facilities, programs, classes and activities in the current Beyond the Neon guide, go online to <a href="https://recreation.lasvegasnevada.gov/">https://recreation.lasvegasnevada.gov/</a>. For information on adult sports leagues, go online to <a href="https://recreation.lasvegasnevada.gov/">https://recreation.lasvegasnevada.gov/</a>. Most activities require advance registration. Centers are closed May 25 for holiday observance. Register today to build your healthy lifestyle!

## Safe Summer Nights (all ages)

Free and open to the public.

- •Friday, May 1, 4:30 to 6:30 p.m., at Vegas Verde Elementary School, 4000 El Parque Ave.;
- •Friday, May 8, 4 to 6 p.m. at Halle Hewetson Elementary School, 701 N. 20th St.;
- •Friday, May 22, 5 to 7 p.m. at J.T. McWilliams Elementary School, 1315 Hiawatha Road;
- •Friday, May 29, 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. at Kermit Booker Elementary School, 2277 N. Martin Luther King Blvd. Join city of Las Vegas representatives, local nonprofit organizations and neighbors for a resource fair, music, children's games, face painting and free refreshments while supplies last. Residents will have the opportunity to learn about community resources, including summer activities for youth, health services, community safety, money management programs, adult education opportunities and much more. Free health services will include blood pressure screenings (adults), dental and vision screenings (adults/youth), immunizations (youth) and Medicaid insurance information and sign-ups. For more information on Safe Summer Nights celebrations, call Lisa Campbell at 702-229-5406.

#### Ward 6 Shredding Event

Saturday, May 2, 10 a.m. to noon.

Free and open to the public.

Centennial Hills Active Adult Center, 6601 N. Buffalo Drive, East Parking Lot.

Bring your personal papers that need to be shredded. Complimentary shredding takes place in the Centennial Hills Community Center east parking lot. Limit of five boxes per vehicle. This is a safe and convenient way to get rid of old documents.

#### 5th Annual Ward 4 "Feature A Teacher" Teacher of the Year Awards

Thursday, May 7, 5:30 p.m.

Eileen Conners Elementary School, 3810 Shadow Peak Drive.

Honoring the "best" teachers from each elementary and middle school in Ward 4.

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#### Ward 2 Coffee with the Councilman

Friday, May 8, 7:30 to 9 a.m.

Dunkin' Donuts, 11710 W. Charleston Blvd. in Albertson's Plaza

Join Ward 2 Councilman Bob Beers to talk about Ward 2, the city of Las Vegas or anything else of interest to the community. For more information, call 702-229-2144.

## 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Doolittle Unity Festival (all ages)

Saturday, May 9, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Free and open to the public.

Doolittle Community Center, 1950 N. J St., 702-229-6374.

Celebrate community and Doolittle Community Center's 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary with games, face painting, basketball clinic, arts and crafts, and community information booths.

## Helldorado Days 2015 Celebration, Rodeo, Carnival & Parade (all ages)

Thursday-Sunday, May 14-17

Downtown at 100 S. Grand Central Parkway, just north of the Smith Center for the Performing Arts. The 2015 Helldorado Days celebration features four days of rodeo action with some of the top rodeo athletes in the world competing in this PRCA-sanctioned event Thursday-Saturday. On Sunday, talented locals participate in team roping, barrel racing and bull riding in the Southwest Regional Rodeo. Don't miss the Mutton Busting held in the rodeo arena every night at 7 p.m., with Mutton Busting finals on Sunday at 4 p.m. Helldorado does provide a courtesy booth during the event to check in items such as strollers and packages. The parade is Saturday, May 16, on the downtown Fourth Street parade route from Gass Avenue to Stewart Avenue, with a new start time of 10 a.m. For all Helldorado rodeo and carnival details, visit <a href="www.elkshelldorado.com">www.elkshelldorado.com</a>. For parade information, go to <a href="www.elkshelldorado.com">www.lasvegasnevada.gov/helldorado</a>.

## Ward 6 Movie in the Park

Friday, May 15, 7:30 p.m.

Free and open to the public.

Centennial Hills Park Amphitheatre, 7101 N. Buffalo Drive at Deer Springs Way.

Enjoy the family film "Annie" in the park. Bring your blankets or folding chairs to be more comfortable. A food truck will be available. Call 702-229-6154 for more information. See the <u>flier</u>.

## **Dive In Movie Night** (all ages)

Saturday, May 16, 7:30 p.m.

Cost: \$3 per person, passes not accepted.

Pavilion Center Pool, 101 S. Pavilion Center Drive, 702-229-1488.

Take a dip in the pool, lounge on a raft or kick back in a deck chair while watching PG-rated animated family film "Madagascar 3." Light refreshments will be available for a small fee while supplies last.

## Fiesta Day! (all ages)

Saturday, May 23, noon to 5 p.m.

Cost: \$4 per person; food and beverages at additional charge.

Carlos L. Martinez & Darrio J. Hall Family Pool at Freedom Park, 889 N. Pecos Road, 702-229-1755. Bring the entire family to enjoy pool fun and Latin music, food and beverages. Receive information about swim lessons, youth swim teams and party rentals.

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## City of Las Vegas - 2014 Winner of the U.S. Conference of Mayors Climate Protection Award